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Tacoma Land Company.

# "THE TACOMA,"

W. D. TYLER,  
MANAGER.

Tacoma, Wash. Ter.

Aug. 6. 1887

My dear Dr. Jackson-

I enclose the address  
of the contributions to the fund I  
have raised for your school at  
Sitka. There are two Mrs. Mrs.  
occur, both are contributions which  
should receive a deposit.

1. Mr. Mrs. Charles Murray Butler -

9 University Place. N.Y. City

2. Mr. Mrs. D. C. Gilman -

John Hopkins Univ. Baltimore. Md.

3. Mr. Mrs. Edwin H. Abbot -

296 Knapp St. Milwaukee. Wis.

4. Mr. Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard.

2 West 52<sup>nd</sup> St. New York City

5. John B. Puse. 41 Pine St. N.Y.

6. Louis Slyer. Cambridge. Mass.

7. Col. Alexander Bliss -

Washington. D.C.

Contributors to Sitka School.

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MANAGER.

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8. F. H. Oglebay. Kansas City. Missouri.

9. Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Farwell -  
Washington, D. C.

10. Dr. B. W. James.  
Green & 18<sup>th</sup> St. Philadelphia.

11. H. L. Devaraux -  
Aspen. Colorado.

12. Dr. J. S. W. Steadman  
2803 Pine St.  
St. Louis. Missouri.

13. Senator G. G. Vest.  
Washington. D. C.

14. Senator J. D. Cannon -  
Washington. D. C.

15. Hon. S. J. Hauser.  
Helena. Montana.

16. Dr. P. L. Connor.  
159 West 9<sup>th</sup> St. Cincinnati, Ohio.

17. Elliott F. Shepard, Jr.  
2 West 52<sup>nd</sup> St. N. Y.

(over)

I have written to New York  
for your outfit. I hope to have it  
sent you early in October.

Remind your carpenter that he is  
to send me a full list of what  
tools he has. I should also like  
a list of such books on Educa-  
tion as you have.

Address

9 University Place.  
New York.

Yours very truly,  
Nicholas Murray Butler

San Francisco  
Daily Chronicle  
Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> 1887

10 California St

San Francisco.

California.

Aug. 18-1887

My dear Mr. Jackson,

A reporter of

this S.F. "Chronicle" called on  
me for some information about  
the Alaska Society, which  
I gave him. In his report  
was my surprise when the next  
day an article appeared in  
this "Chronicle" which pur-  
ported to be an interview  
with me and which was  
filled with abuse of you &  
Mr. Knickerbox. Grant you  
to know at once this I had

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nothing whatever to do  
with his article, that it is  
false in every particular.  
The reporter seems much  
prejudiced against your  
book and I think is an  
agent of the Alaska  
Commercial Company. In  
case Gov. Knobell sees the  
article in question, please  
show this letter to him.

Yours very truly yours,  
Nicholas Murray Butler

PALACE HOTEL.

C. H. LIVINGSTON,  
Manager.

San Francisco,

Aug. 15 1887

Dear Mr. Jackson,

Some one has suggested  
that if some account of the funds raised  
for the school at Boston were to ap-  
pear in a New York paper, it would  
be a good thing for the school. But  
as this one who raised the money, I  
cannot write about it. So I suggest  
that you send an account to the  
New York "Tribune" & to "Science", N.Y.  
Both would be glad to publish it.

I have enough for a complete Kind-  
ergarten outfit, for a carpentry  
outfit for a class of two & for some  
books on education for the teachers.  
I shall also send you graded courses  
in industrial work. Yours,  
Yours truly,  
Nicholas Murray Butler.

Aug 26-87

3361 Lawrence St

Denver

Col.

Dr Jackson

Dear Brother in

Christ:

Just lately some  
thing came to my ad-  
tice that I feel very in-  
dignant about. It was  
an article in one of  
the San Francisco papers  
written by N. H. Butler Pres.  
of the Columbia Technical  
School of New York City.  
probably you have seen  
it. It is an injury to you  
and our Mission cause.  
the Slip was given me  
by a lady of the Oce-  
dental Board of San  
Francisco who with her

husband was stopping  
awhile in Denver.

You know there are  
plenty who are glad to  
get such reports and  
glad to circulate them.  
This lady of San Francisco  
told a lady that is quite  
a friend to me. she would  
like to give it to me, ~~but~~  
she feared of hurting my  
feelings. and she was  
so sorry because she  
felt so much interest-  
in me since she became  
acquainted with ~~me~~ but  
She gave it me and I  
am glad she did I  
intend to keep it and  
perhaps used went  
to see my friend  
yesterday and I thought

pointed out some of the absurdities of the piece. She agreed with me. felt that it was a perfect shame and an injury to the cause.

Now if you will, will you tell me if you got any of that money collected on the Steamer Olympian in your hand or was it all given to Mr Butler? I would like to know. I want things made right as far as I can do it. I don't feel like standing by and hearing a friend and a cause that is dear to my heart so shamefully abused.

May 8. 1803

Very good morning

most distinguished

people and so much

and many more of whom  
I received a letter to-  
day asking me if I  
wanted like to go to  
San Raphael Cal. & take  
charge of a coffee house  
under the W. C. Y. M.  
if it is the Lord's will  
& will do it but if it  
is his will to go back  
home I will do that.  
I will do whatever  
is pointed out to  
me. I am quite well  
now. I had a very nice  
letter from Mrs Jackson  
on Saturday one from  
Hoosunk this week. I  
long to be at work  
again.

aus Sep. 29. 87

x

Chloride -



1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.





Port-Chester 7 Aug. 1887

My Dear Dr. Jackson

This morning I received your two letters of the 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> ult: at Tongas Narrows I would gladly proceed to Sitka in the Anchorage tomorrow but I have a large quantity of freight with me which will demand my attention

Very kindly however Mr. Strong of Portland has volunteered to help us & is giving us the benefit of his professional services as a lawyer and he will proceed to Sitka in our interests. He will I trust see you and Governor Fairineford and talk over our affairs. I have taken out my first naturalization papers in Portland but still I will visit Sitka first opportunity of I have not the pleasure of seeing you & the Governor here.

I am very anxious to ascertain if Mr. Brady's Schooner Leo can be hired on her return from Victoria at a reasonable rate to fetch over our people from Metlakatla to Port-Chester. Mr. Strong knows the circumstances & kindly promises to see Mr. Brady about the affair

Hoping to see you before very long

Believe me Yours very sincerely  
W. Duncan

New Haven Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> 1865

My dear Clarkson

I am sorry to say, that the  
letter I sent you on the 1<sup>st</sup> October  
was lost, probably in the steamer  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day and has not yet  
arrived. I fully intended  
the steamer would have been delayed  
many hours longer and I had prepared  
my letter to you to give you the news  
that he had failed to appear and  
the steamer left undelayed.

It was likely in the afternoon of the  
2<sup>nd</sup> day, or early on the 3<sup>rd</sup> that the  
steamer came up from New Haven  
with the news that having failed to come  
they had given up waiting. It was  
however the other day I received word  
that a report had been made in of which  
between New Haven and a vessel  
of the Government of Liberia and  
that with no doubt to have been  
for sale at Auction. It struck me  
that a good opportunity might thus be  
afforded us for obtaining a good sized  
vessel at a very reasonable cost.

and it was therefore suggested that one of our people should proceed to Halifax to look after this business, but I overruled that step by proposing first to write to you and ask you kindly to let us know whether there is any reliable information before the public in reference to the sale of the seized vessels, and that should the report be true & not time before the sale for you to communicate with us to beg that you would further help us by appointing some one to attend the sale in our interest.

There might be a good deal of risk in purchasing a vessel without a guarantee of her being sound. Yet we may presume that the vessels seized are fairly good otherwise they would not be engaged in such a business as sealing. We would therefore venture to the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) if that sum can secure us one of the large Schooners. Steam of course - but probably the original owners will be ~~on the~~ represented at the sale & buy their vessels back. In such case there may be no bargain

And it is only in case the vessels were sold at a ~~bad~~ bargain to the purchaser that we would venture to bid - as we have no money to spare for speculation

I am sure you will see the situation and help us in this matter if you can.

I wrote to Hon. Commissioner Dawson the other day & told him in reply to his enquiry that I was waiting to see you before finally settling our plans for school work - and that I had some hope of seeing you soon

I wish you would kindly pay my subscription for six months or a year for a copy of the newspaper "Alaskan" to be sent me and I will refund you the money when I see you

I should like very much to obtain five or six copies of the paper that contained the account of our landing on the 7<sup>th</sup> Augt. - as I think it would save me much writing to friends to be able to send them a copy. Please send them & I will pay you (Gives my faithful & cord. when I see) Dr Duncan for.

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In reply to yours of July 23<sup>rd</sup> San Francisco, August 9<sup>th</sup> 1887.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Gen. Agt. of Education in Alaska

Sitka, Alaska.

Rev. Dear Sir.

Yours valued favor  
rec'd and contents carefully read. First, I am well repaid  
for any trouble I have taken by your appreciation of the  
same; it seems to me that it is my "mite" to the good Cause.  
Now that you have organized a System in Alaska I  
do think your idea of a forwarding agency at S. F. necessary  
& shall be glad to act as that agt. and will do so if you  
will arrange the salary at what you think just in  
view of the newness & smallness of the business, & when the  
business gets larger, let them (the foot) pay as it really  
should be. You can "outline" or formulate a plan better  
than anyone, as you know the needs of this, your own (I might  
truthfully say) Creation. If my life is spared I shall take pleas-  
ure in being connected with this Good Movement

Very truly,

Chas H. Wells

Bryn Mawr, Aug. 9th, 1887.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

My dear Doctor Jackson:-

I sent you some time since the \$450. promised for the Alaska Cottage, which I hope you have received ere this. This letter contains a check for \$45., the proceeds of a little Fair held by two of the smaller girls in our Sunday-school for the object of raising funds for the Cottage. They did not know that Mr. Converse had made up the amount lacking in the funds contributed by School and church; and I did not know that they proposed to have the Fair, until it was announced by printed hand-bills. As, however, you said in your last letter that a portion of the amount we had contributed had been devoted to the expenses of Peter Church's education, I said nothing to them about Mr. Converse's gift knowing that what they could raise would still be needed.

May I ask that in some way this particular gift shall be noticed? Mrs. Austin is at the East, I know; but if some one will write a little letter acknowledging the gift, I am sure it will be much appreciated. It was their interest in Rudolph that led them to make the effort. And by the way, you forgot to mention the sex of Rudolph's child. Everyone wants to know whether it is a boy or a girl, and what its name is! Do relieve our pardonable

curiosity on these very important points. Tell Rudolph to write and tell us all about his baby.

Hoping that your work has been in all respects successful, I remain

Most sincerely yours,

J. H. Miller

Are we now supposed to have Peter Church under our care? — If so, — we shall hope to see him when he comes on, & to be informed when & where our friends are to be seated, — and to have letters from him. —

Act. Sept 24.

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Clarion, Pa., Aug. 24, 1887.

Dear Dr. Jackson

Your kind letter came from Alaska a few days ago. I read the turn affairs have taken, and fear the worst for education in Alaska, as it is evident to my mind the plan is to freeze you out. The provision to compel you to remain in the territory has that end in view no doubt.

I doubt if it would be at all pleasant to work hand-ironsed with snow and

as is provided.

The map which you wrote me had been shipped to my address never came. I wonder whether the person in whose care you left the map shipped it. I could use it to advantage during the Institute Campaign.

Trusting that you may triumph over all obstacles, I remain, very truly  
Yours sincerely,  
W. C. Davis

Captain C. A. H. McCauley,  
Ass't Quartermaster, U. S. A.

Depot Quartermaster's Office,

Omaha, Nebraska,

Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>

1887.

Rev. S. Sheldon Jackson  
Sitka,  
Rev. S. dear Sir: - Alaska.

Your kind favor 23<sup>rd</sup>  
July, - together with your report of 1886. &  
address on Alaska, received  
12<sup>th</sup> inst, for which please accept  
many thanks. The books  
are extremely interesting, so much  
so that I am very anxious to have  
you send a copy to my Father, Rev.  
Dr. McCauley, Reading, Pa - He is  
one of the foremost men in this  
work in our Church, (German Reformed,  
now called the Reformed Church in the United  
States), & will be very much interested  
in reading of your work.

I spoke of your lecture in the

Presbyterian Church, this evening to  
Dr. Dan Hart, one of the most eloquent men &  
foremost workers in Charity Organization &  
Mission Work in the Episcopal Church. He  
is here attending a Charity Convention &  
I took him during this evening. He expressed  
a desire to see your report and if you  
have a second one to spare, kindly mail  
him one also.

When I heard your lecture on Alaska  
in the Presbyterian Church, I was not  
only deeply impressed with the good you  
are accomplishing, but felt also that  
I would like to send you a note to help  
you in your great work. Please devote it  
to whatever you may desire in your  
Mission work. Kindly acknowledge receipt

And oblige

Yours truly  
C. H. McCauley

My Father's address is:-

Rev. Dr. C. F. McCauley  
Reading Pennsylvania

And Dr. Dan Hart's:-

Rev. H. Martyn Hart  
Dean Episcopal Cathedral  
Denver, Colo.

PALACE HOTEL,

C. H. LIVINGSTON,  
Manager.

San Francisco, Aug 29 1887

Dr Jackson.  
My dear friend,

I will regard  
it a kind favor whenever  
you will send me any  
thing new, or noticed  
of anything of value, which  
I can purchase on  
Alaska. I am much  
interested by trifles.

Yr friend, A. J. Henill.

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Oberlin O. Aug. 31. 1887.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Your letter of the 4th. inst. came yesterday. The depth of the g water so near the g lacier does not surprise me. I presume if the ice should recede that the inlet would extend several miles farther inland. You certainly had a very illustrious company there on the 27th. ult. I had just received a letter from Pres. Gilman expressing his interest in my investigations concerning the movement of ~~the~~ glacier. I published an article on the general glaciation of the Pacific coast in the March No. of the American Naturalist. I am sorry I do not have an extra copy of it. I will very gladly prepare for you an account such as general tourists would be glad to have. I can furnish plates of the maps used in my Am. Jour. Sci. article. I suppose it is too late for anything this season. But in a few weeks I will try and get time to get it ready and send it to you.

Very truly Yours,

*G. W. Knight*

Editor

John Borden Thompson  
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757 Market Street.

*The Occident*

Sept. 7th.

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Dear Brother:-

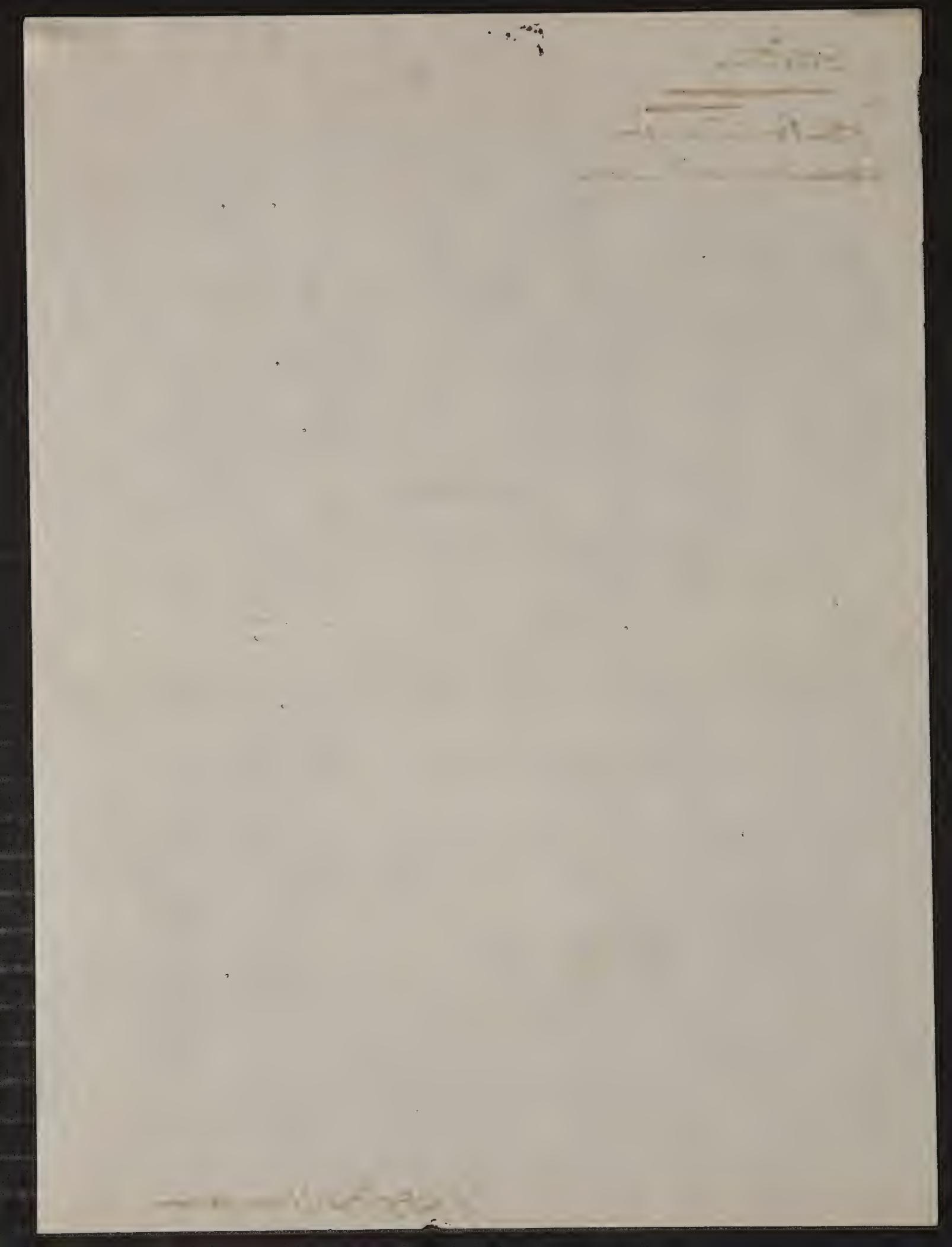
We wish to make *The Occident* both helpful and interesting to every Presbyterian on the Coast. In order to do this we need the help of all our brethren.

In every congregation are constantly occurring incidents full of interest to all who watch and pray for the progress of Christ's Kingdom. Whenever such events occur,--whenever you have preached a sermon of general interest, above all whenever there are indications of the presence and power of the Spirit,--will you not furnish us the information on the enclosed Postal card?--By so doing you will oblige us and, we believe, will be helping on the work of the Master.

Please keep this card in sight until used and when we receive it with information from you, we will send you another.

Fraternally yours,

*J. B. & J. M. Thompson*



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Nov 21<sup>st</sup>



Washington D. C.

September 6<sup>th</sup>  
1887

My Dear Dr. Jackson.

I received a letter from Mr. L. M. T. Tammie on the 1<sup>st</sup> enclosing the money to him with your letter. He told me to forward it to you. I enclose it with this my letter to you for that I cannot get it from him. I am anxious to have you make

it is my 8<sup>th</sup> place  
of appointment at St  
L'ea. I hope you will  
excuse me when there  
is a vacancy there. I am  
now and have been admitted  
into coll. I used to  
social with the Rev  
Foley, and became re-  
ferred to him as a  
place where I could  
find a place. and we will be  
in no more for a long  
time. You will be  
surprised to see  
how much I have

It is a very bad fault in when there  
is a money to take. When you are  
poor, I am

Yours friend

Hannibal.

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.  
Sitka  
Alaska

Dear Sir:

If you will kindly forward the enclosed to Mrs McFarland, or if she is dead send me a short sketch of her life, or sufficient data I will be much indebted. I would like to know the relative importance of her work.

Respectfully yours, Supt.

Dear Bro.

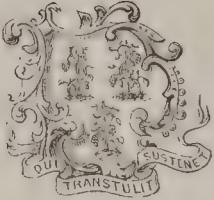
Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, 1887

Steamer Ancon landed your  
humble servant at Kinney's Cannery  
Wed. evening the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. and myself  
in company with a guide started just  
at dusk across the trail to the mission  
buildings  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles distant. We reached our  
destination about eleven o'clock. The next  
morning I rang the large bell (after visiting  
every house in the village) and was surprised  
at having twenty scholars all of school  
age except one, possibly two. There is scarcely  
any doubt, from what I am able to learn, but that  
there will be four times the present no. of children  
here before the snow flies. At least I hope  
there will be. They seem very anxious to have  
a school here and are eager to learn which is  
very encouraging to me. Enclosed please find  
Inventory, and list of articles needed.

Very Respectfully, F. H. White

P.S. Lipinsky is out prospecting. Started to day. Says he is  
through with teaching Gov. Schools.

Ans  
Oct 18.



CONNECTICUT

INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

Hartford, Oct. Sept. 13 1887

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

My dear Sir,

I am sorry that there has been any delay in my reply to your inquiry concerning the fund for Home Building. But the out-laws idle.

When I wrote you in regard to making a loan to one of your Indians, I had the money to use for that purpose.

I did not want one of the largest of the it-would take you to receive the letter, - and as the weeks and days went by without my receiving an reply, I concluded you either were not specially interested in that particular scheme for helping the Indians, - or else, that you were too full of other business to be able to give the required attention. There were a dozen applications for the money, so at last - I made the loan to one of them, and the house is going up. I am sorry, - but I will have

been glad if we could have secured  
a foothold in Nebraska. When your  
letter did reach me, the Treasury was  
very low. I at once sent off to the  
different State Ass'ns copies of parts  
of your letter, and have endeavored to  
have the \$5000. asked for. As yet,  
it has not come to me, but I do not  
give it up, and have yet the right to  
send you the money. If you have  
commenced the work in Nebraska, you  
will, I suppose, soon settle it. If I should  
find it impossible to send you the money  
this fall, — would it do next spring.

With respects for delay,

I am very truly yours

Sam'l T. Kinney

4 Winthrop St.

Refer in reply to the following -----

Education  
22911 - 1887

J. A. G.

Department of the Interior, *MS.*  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Washington, September 14, 1887.

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,  
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 4th ultimo, asking information regarding cost to the Government of each Indian for food, clothing, supplies, and annuities, also a separate estimate of the annual cost per capita for schools, I have to advise you that I have this day mailed you Report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886. My clerks are now engaged in the preparation of statistics for my report for the last fiscal year, and when this report is ready for circulation, I shall take pleasure in sending you a copy.

Very respectfully,

*I. D. Cattin*

Commissioner.

Metlakatla Alaska  
17 Sep. 1887

My Dear Dr. Jackson

Four kind letters of Aug 27-  
Sep<sup>4</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> - & 10<sup>th</sup> all came safely to hand.  
with enclosure to Mr. Bond asking him to  
hand over to me the School Material now  
at Tongass - and for which please accept  
my sincere thanks.

Mr. Tomlinson's letter and the Store  
Keepers' bill for carvings sent you by Vinta  
I herewith enclose.

We were told yesterday that the Schooner  
Leo had passed already on her way South.  
If the report is true our people will be sorely  
disappointed as many have been relying  
upon the Leo's help to get their belongings  
over from Metlakatla B.C.

It would give me great pleasure to  
place our little steamer at your service as  
you desire - but for two reasons I fear I  
shall not be able at present to so utilize  
her. In the first place she is in poor condition

for breaking - needing much repair to Water  
tow rope - and 2<sup>nd</sup> she is old under the  
English flag - and therefore not permitted  
by law to coast on American waters.

Not! these defects I am anxious to have  
remedied as soon as possible - but I do not  
feel justified to spend any money on her  
till I know how I can get her under the  
American flag. If it is impractically to  
change her flag - I shall be obliged to dis-  
pose of her in P.C. or her I can.

I am thinking of writing the Consul  
if I can advise him about the matter. The  
cost is only such & out of proportion to the  
cost \$3500. for \$300<sup>00</sup> repairs & such in  
her she would be a very useful vessel to  
us for some time yet.

It would be a blessing to McCloskey's  
team & bring over our people and their  
belongings and in doubt she would be  
a valuable for our purpose but for the  
bottom - against foreign bottom



By the time we are ready to start  
the probability of having to leave the Island  
is very great. As soon as  
we gett are a little better settled we hope  
to apply - as the Governor kindly suggested -  
for a Post-office. About Educational matters  
I should like to see you before making  
final arrangements.

I purpose - if possible - keeping all our  
people at work upon erecting the new village  
for some time. & thus be able to get -  
them all registered - organized and  
order strict rules - Seeing the new  
condition of things - before they break  
off to seek work any where.

I trust in God to supply the our  
need and feel sure the necessary funds  
will be forthcoming all in good time.

Thank you very much for sending me  
the 'Alaskan'. I read with great interest all  
the late news on Educational matters. They  
are grand. Excuse this hasty scribble  
Yours very faithfully, W. Duncan

22 Myrtle St.  
Oakland, Cal.

Sept. 18, 1887.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Dear Friend -

You, we have had several discussions  
as to the rate the Muir Glacier moves  
daily. Will you be so kind as to give  
me the exact figures?

Father had a note from Mr. Dawson  
stating he had forwarded a paper he  
had copied at the Metlakatla  
Indians - for some reason the paper

has not been received at the Post Office & Father tells me to ask you if you could get another one for him.

He had a most delightful trip home - Our Alaskan journey will be something I shall remember as long as I live.

Father says to send you his "most kind regards" - Hoping my request will not burden you

I am very sincerely your friend

John Hall -

the Alaska Academy  
of Sciences and museum  
of Ethnology, am glad to hear  
of such beginning fear  
I can not do much to  
help it but will see.

This country has been  
pretty well stripped.

Some of the "Tree  
sticks" are in a fair state  
of preservation, one of the  
best so far as illustrating  
their mythology is  
concerned is at Klinzmann.  
I will see about it.

Will new ones on a  
smaller scale answer the  
purpose?

Our mill has not  
given much lumber this  
summer but the mana-  
ger thinks it will do well

now, and certainly should  
supply your demands  
next spring.

I am thankful for  
circulars periodicals &c.  
you are kind to remember  
us when there are  
so many claims on  
your time & attention

Hoping this may find  
you well & prospering  
we all join in  
kindest regards.

Friendly

J. Loomis Gould

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# The Occident

757 Market Street

San Francisco, Sept. 22nd. 1887

Dear Dr. Jackson; --

We have as yet no reply to either of our letters to you. You are so far away. But we mean to make *The Occident* helpful to your works. --

And now, will you help us a little? We propose to issue five or ten thousand copies of a Historical No., appropriate to this Centennial year. Will you ~~do~~ <sup>take</sup> the trouble to give us a one column sketch of Home Missions for this number before Nov. 1st. We are quite sure by so doing you will confer a favor on Multitudes besides,

Yours truly,

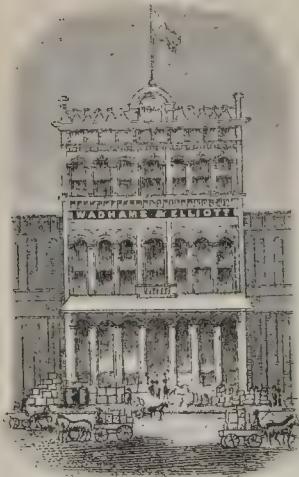
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promised them an article to the Steamer  
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Sitka Alaska  
Dear Sir -

Yours of 6<sup>th</sup> Oct  
hand -

Pendulum is wrapped with  
piece of lath to protect and  
is in a box of Pitticium  
marked to Isle & enclosed  
Get it of him - It is marked  
to you - Cast O

Hastily Yours

Wadhams & Elliott

Is 12<sup>th</sup> all overd us. \$113.55 when  
he divides any one there to  
settle his estate - What ought we  
to do in the matter -



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St. Louis, Mo. Aug - 14 - 1887

Rever. Jackson.

We have been informed by Rev Mr Sandquist of Covington Ohio that it will be proposed in the near future to make an arrangement in favor of school children of one or more of our Missionaries or laymen who are profession teachers. Will you please state terms on which our school men will be employed? - What is to be done & whether they will be required to keep transportation - & the fact we will be glad to have one of our workers to make & give the labor of educating & influencing the people.

Sincerely

C. H. Bell

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No. 58 Reade Street, New York,

Sept 28 1887

Dear Mrs Jackson

I very much regretted my inability to be present at the Chicago & I Convention but know that all you said, very greatly interested all who heard; and am especially pleased, that you are selected to represent Alaska on the Executive Committee for the next while year, and I wish this selection upon Chairman Jacobs, before the Convention assembled, for not only are you a representative man, but you do sometimes come on <sup>for the time being</sup> and could then attend meetings of the Ex Committee, by sending your direction to B. F. Jacobs of Chicago -

I do hope the visit from the Shepard party, and W. S. Senator, may result in dispelling the misapprehensions, now existing in some quarters, both concerning Alaska itself, and your own work - The enclosed article, from Our World of this date, may possibly, be of interest and use to you -

With much Christian regard  
Wm D. Porter

EXECUTIVE MANSION,  
WASHINGTON.

Sept. 28. 1887.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson.

Sitka, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The President directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23<sup>d</sup> ultimo transmitting copy of resolutions of the Territorial Board of Education anent the visit of the U. S. Commissioner of Education to Alaska.

Very respectfully,

J. J. Mount  
Private Secretary.

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MARIETTA, O., 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1887.

My dear Dr:

I thank you for the copies, & soon  
will tell you with what interest ~~now~~  
isot to all that is done & done the  
Slaska work - so far \$300. has been com-  
mended you? You can not have  
the very ~~without~~ permission? What  
are your plans? There will not be  
appropriations made if you are  
near in Washington.

I shall be glad to see the notices  
of attendance as soon as you  
give them to the public. - We are  
preparing for a vigorous campaign  
for National life.

What did the Comin say to  
you on his visit?

You have had some important  
men in Slaska this year. May  
aught to help. Your shall send

have only five trips to Alaska -

The ~~days~~ <sup>have</sup> a period with a handsome  
prize in the College - The spirit is excellent.

My harness was helpful to me;  
but I've a hard year work before  
me.

How are your family?

Mr. Bartolo tells me you left  
money with him to invest if  
best. Did he invest? If not  
could you wish to loan, dear sir  
8% for you with the best security -

My family are all sound  
as usual - children all doing well  
in their studies -

Please remember me to  
Mr. Brody, Mrs. McFarland &  
San Juan last Mr. Ball -

Sincerely yours &c -

I'm Bartolo -

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Personal and Private.  
Clarion, Pa., Sept. 29, 1887.  
Dear Dr. Jackson:

I met Commissioner Dawson just after his return from Alaska, and gathered from him incidentally that the majority of the Bd. of Ed. in Alaska are determined to compel you to remain during the winter. I infer the purpose is to force you to resign, and from remarks of Mr. Dawson I think his intention is to appoint Mr. Johnston to succeed you if you resign.

I interviewed Mr. Jenks in your behalf, but he seemed reluctant to interfere with the affairs of another department.

You ought to hold on to the position just as long as you can and rally your friends to prevent the consummation of their purpose. The parties to the scheme are evidently utterly selfish and will "farm" the school interests to further their own political ends. The present Commissioner has very inadequate ideas of school affairs.

Please keep all this in confidence.

Yours friend, A. F. D.

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A. M. POWELL, District Secretary.

New York,

Sept 29. 1887

Dear Dr. Jackson

The enclosed article  
from N.Y. Tribune of about March 1, seems  
so untruthful in many respects, besides  
showing a peculiar spite against yourself,  
that I think you will wish to answer  
it, if you have not already done so.  
Was unable to ascertain where I had very  
carefully preserved the article, until it  
came to light this morning.

Ever faithfully  
Wm D. Porter

Oct 12

Oct 12: 1887  
Dr Jackson  
Dear Bro

I have received  
your letter and in it you  
have anticipated my letter  
written on the 10<sup>th</sup> concerning  
vouchers.

I will attend to the  
other items mentioned for  
Chilkat Gov't School and  
will forward at the earliest  
date possible.

Now 3 all things asked  
for for Chilkat have been  
sent.

G. W. Garside has  
spoken to Mrs Hilton  
concerning Olga and

and has read your  
letter to me, to her,

Olga can go east  
with you the papers  
will be made out  
today. (I want Garside  
along because of his knowledge  
of Mrs Hilton) the papers  
will be ready when you  
arrive here by noon  
Hope you may get  
her in day time as  
there are many things  
to be seen & I want to  
get a fair chance to  
talk.

Fraternally yours S. W.

My dear Friend. The baskets  
arrived in good condition  
and have been much  
admired - If you can  
secure a few more of  
the small baskets I  
think they will sell  
well - if they cannot  
be in New York by the  
first week in December  
they would be of no use  
at the fair - but I  
should like to have 3 or  
4 for myself -  
I should like very much  
to have for the fair

some of the air  
fallent of which you  
leak, you will  
end it with your  
balance, you may have  
in view when you  
used in our church  
for the first time on  
Monday evening, and  
the - will make  
it all the more comfortable  
for you. You, sail  
home and see us  
when you are in  
the city - We are very  
anxious to see you,

~~for me - hole basket  
for me - from society  
Wally P. Baker~~

~~for me - Joe Laine~~

October 4<sup>th</sup>

ark

MORAVIAN MISSIONS.

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29, Ely Place, London, E.C.

October 7. 1887.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in forwarding blocks of our Nushagak (Carmel) & Bethel papers. The exchange you kindly suggest will suit me best, & I shall be pleased to have in Periodical Accounts some of the admirable illustrations in your 1886 Report of Education in Alaska.

let me know whether I  
might have four thousand  
copies of it, & what they  
might cost.

I was specially pleased  
to hear from you personally,  
& glad that we can aid  
you in any way.

With best wishes for  
a blessing on all your  
labours for Alaska,

I am

Yours very truly  
Benj<sup>a</sup> LaFrobe.-

Mr. Hartnem was well known in England, when his appearance was less remarkable. I am particularly anxious to give a map in Periodical Accounts, bringing home to our readers the vast size of Alaska, & indicating the position & surroundings of our station. Could you help me to that?

You may be republishing your sketch map, corrected to date, or a section of it. If so, would you kindly

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,

WASHINGTON

October 13, 1887.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Sitka, Alaska.

My Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of the 27th ult'imo, Mr. Grant has been appointed to succeed Mr. Ball. I believe you will find him a thorough gentleman, with good habits; an excellent lawyer, and a just and energetic man. I hope he may be kindly received by your people, and a cordial support accorded him in the performance of his duties.

I am

Yours truly,

W. D. Brewster

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Clarion, Pa., Oct. 15, 1887.

Dear Dr. Jackson.

Your kind favor of the 24<sup>th</sup> ult. came yesterday, and I wrote Mr. Jenkins today in behalf of Mr. Lawson for the District Attorneyship. Mr. Lawson is an ardent insurance man and would do a vast good for Alaska in that position.

I should enjoy greatly to meet the boys in the house again. My sojourn among them was pleasant and I feel a great attachment for both the boys and girls whom I taught. Skahenuk still writes me

occasionally, and you  
may say to the children of  
Sitka that I have not forgotten  
any of them, and should be  
very glad to meet them. Perhaps  
I may see my way clear  
to visit them sometime.  
I should enjoy a trip to  
Alaska very much.

I trust the officials  
may find it in their  
hearts to help the cause of  
the schools. If Mr. Dawson  
could get the appointment of  
Dist Attorney, he would be  
a strong pillar of the schools.  
Your friend  
C. J. Davison

richtig

Mr. G. W. Moore

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whatever would give the occupation I can obtain  
in the neighborhood of the village, where I am  
consequently, & from the fact the tuition time  
will be a great burden.

Waiting for you will give me an  
opportunity to make time for a wider mission-  
ary work and occupy the time in preparation,  
for the time to come.

Yours - & much obliged

W. C. Brewster

"All the nations shall worship before thee. Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved. How shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? and how shall they preach except they be sent?"

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"To do good and communicate, forget not."—Paul.

"Write the things which thou hast seen and the things which are."—John.

Marian, Iowa, Oct 21, 1887

Dear Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Editor Standard

Sir:

The enclosed circular has been delayed both in preparation and in mailing me, I should esteem it a great favor if you would furnish me byavis mail a copy of the circular of the Free &amp; Home Missions to the friends of Dr. B. in the following towns. as the thing is the same with the local information which it does not differ in any way from what you will receive in it.

Very sincerely yours  
L. D. Carhart

How can Alaska

Oct. 24. 87.

Rev. S. Jackson DD:

Dear Bro.:

I am always  
pleased to hear from you.

I am thankful for per-  
mission to try to build a  
school house & will proceed  
to do the best I know how  
with the means at my com-  
mand.

The Commissioner at  
St. Wrangell authorized Mr.  
J. W. Young to make some pur-  
chases for the school which  
he does from supplies here  
& at Klawock prices. Send-  
ing bill to you. please find  
here in.

This leaves us very well

and as prosperous as we have  
any right to expect.

We were disappointed you  
could not take the train where  
you would. But we will  
wait. School opens  
with good promise. Attend-  
ance on School & Church  
continue encouraging.

We appreciate your sym-  
pathy & prayers & trusting the  
latter will be of the kind  
spoken of as avail-  
ing much -

all join in  
kindly remembrances  
Yours in Christian  
fellowship -  
T. Loomis Gould

Nov 25<sup>th</sup>  
1887

Pasadena Cal.

Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 1887.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Sir:

Dear Sir,  
since our trip to Sitka this summer, I have felt a deep interest in the missionary work in Alaska. I and my wife think how great your need of ~~of~~ a steam ship is, to aid you all in the creation of our mission. I have spoken of this matter in our missionary society here, and in the annual general assembly on the part of the ladies to help in this work. And they desired me to write to you and get from you some information about what is needed. How much would a steam ship, such as you need, cost, and have you any thing toward the purchase of one? I also wish to know

what the scholarship of one child in  
the Mission School at Sitka cost.  
Please write me all about it, and  
about the purchase of a boat, the  
cost &c. Several of the ladies have  
been praying over this, to know the Master's  
will and I trust we may be guided  
to do the work that will bring the  
greatest good to His cause, as there  
seems to be work in so many directions  
to be done. Hoping to hear from you  
soon I remain

Very truly

Mrs. G. W. Sluison

Pasadena.

Cal.

act Nov 30

*RESOLUTIONS*

Adopted by the Synod of Minnesota, Oct. 15th, 1886.

1. Whereas, Rev. R. B. Abbott, D.D., the President of Albert Lea College, expects by our appointment to solicit funds in aid of that institution, the Synod hereby commends him to the confidence of all our people, and the earnest co-operation of Pastors, expressing the hope that a liberal response will be made to Dr. Abbott's appeals in behalf of the College, which is designed to meet an acknowledged need, and should be furnished with possibilities of far greater usefulness.

2. That the Synod heartily commends Albert Lea College to the confidence and patronage of parents wishing to secure for their daughters a thorough christian education.

*Albert Lea College.*

*President's Office.*

*Albert Lea, Minn., Oct. 28, 1887.*

*Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.*

*Dear Bro.*

I have been appointed to write a brief history of the Presbytery of Winona, and in the prosecution of this work have received sketches of several of the churches. Now will you kindly assist me by furnishing me an account, as full and particular as you have time to write, of your labors in this region, your organization of churches with dates of same, and any other matters that may be appropriate to such a history. This will greatly oblige me.

*Yours fraternally,*

*R. B. Abbott.*

Act No. 5  
Nov. 5.

Wrangler Oct 81st 1887  
Rev Sheldon Jackson \$5

Dear Sir

Yours of the 17th came to hand  
in due time. Many thanks for your kind  
expressions; the Home girls have all been  
removed from the school building and all  
is clean peaceful and quiet in that department.

In the conscientious discharge  
of my official duty I had to decide a case against  
Mrs Young and her so called Training School;  
and the facts developed by the investigation  
proved that she had no Training School at  
all and that she was keeping nothing but  
an ordinan boarding house of rather inferior  
grade. I have the kindest of feeling toward the  
Young family and have put myself to some  
inconveniences to assist and accommodate them  
and will do so still but the facts and the law  
are against her and I could not decide otherwise.

At the close of the case of took the liberty to advise them to abandon their effort in the direction of Training schools and seek some employment better adapted to their capacity which advised they have determined to act upon and will make ready to leave this place by early spring

I will try and visit Sister when she goes up on her next voyage and accept the hospitality you so kindly extended to me in your former letter

Miss McAnay is happy in her new surroundings and is doing good work

Very truly Yours sincerely  
James Sheehan